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Sir:

Submitted herewith are certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Numbers 2003-101427 filed April 4, 2003 and 2003-118048 filed April 23, 2003, from which priority has been claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. As indicated in the USPTO filing receipt dated January 15, 2004, this priority claim was filed and granted. Acknowledgement of the receipt and entry of these priority documents is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Allowance issued on August 12, 2005, and the issue fee has not been paid.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered

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